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1. An application for patent consisting of 28 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 13 sheets of drawings is attached.

2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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Basic Fee				740
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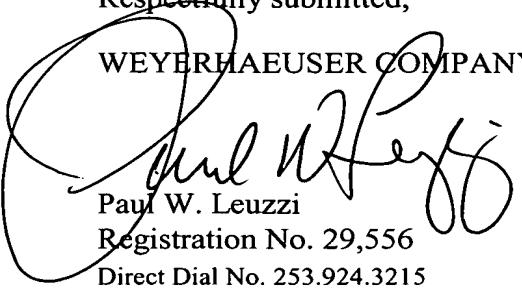
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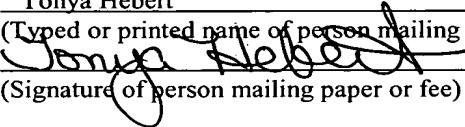
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